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## **Five-year-old dies in apparent drowning at Fort Meade**

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., - A five-year-old child died Sunday as the result of an apparent bathtub drowning in Fort Meade family housing.

The name of the child and the family has not been released yet.

Fort Meade emergency medical services personnel responded to the residence following a 911 call. The child was transported to Howard County General Hospital by ambulance and was pronounced dead at 2:12 p.m.

Installation Commander, Col. Kenneth O. McCreedy, has expresses his condolences and those of the entire Fort Meade community to the family.

An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident is under investigation.

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